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SUBJECT:AMBASSADOR BRADFORD'S MEETING AT QUAI APRIL 28

REFS: (A) PARIS 13663 (B) PARIS 13369

1. AT MEETING WITH QUAI OFFICIALS APRIL 28, AMBASSADOR  
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BRADFORD SHOULD EXPLORE TWO POSSIBILITIES FOR FURTHER  
DIPLOMATIC ACTION ON CHADIAN SITUATION.

2. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FRENCH VIEWS ON POSSIBLE  
CHADIAN RECOURSE TO UN, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE CEASE FIRE  
HAS BEEN BROKEN AND THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT IS GRAVELY  
THREATENED BY REBEL FORCES THAT CLEARLY HAVE SUBSTANTIAL

ASSISTANCE FROM AND THROUGH LIBYA. WE RECOGNIZE THAT GOF MAY NOT WISH RAISE A CASE THAT COULD OPEN FRANCE TO CRITICISM FOR INTERVENTION IN CHAD.

3. REF B REPORTS JOURNIAC'S SUGGESTION THAT WE REQUEST THE NIGERIANS TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON LIBYA TO RESTRAIN THE REBELS. AMBASSADOR EASUM RAISED THIS MATTER WITH NIGERIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER GARBA IN NEW YORK APRIL 25. GARBA WAS GENERALLY UNINFORMED, BUT COMMENTED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY SEEN THE CHADIAN AMBASSADOR IN LAGOS WHO HAD NOT APPEARED UNDULY CONCERNED, AND WHO HAD NOT REQUESTED ASSISTANCE.

4. AF/W DIRECTOR RAISED ABOVE TWO POSSIBILITIES WITH CHADIAN AMBASSADOR TOURA GARBA IN WASHINGTON APRIL 27. HIS REACTION IS BEST SUMMARIZED BY HIS STATEMENT THAT "WHEN ONE IS SICK ONE DOES NOT GO TO TOO MANY DOCTORS," AND THAT CHAD WAS NOW RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM FRANCE AND FROM THE CEASE FIRE MISSION. VANCE

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